

WILLIAM F. ROEDER IS REINSTATED ON FORCE

DISMISSED BY BELL-PERROTT
SAFETY BOARD.

RECOMMENDED BY COFFIN

William F. Roeder, who was dismissed from the police force by the Bell-Perrott board of public safety after his brother, Ernest Roeder, had pleaded guilty in the Marion criminal court in the election conspiracy case in which Joseph E. Bell was the chief defendant, was reinstated as a member of the police force Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the board of safety.

Roeder always was regarded as a competent police officer and after his dismissal George V. Coffin, then sheriff of Marion county, employed him as a deputy sheriff. Roeder's reinstatement was recommended by Coffin, now chief of police.

In a statement issued by Roeder at the time of his dismissal from the police force he said that on the day Bud Gibson, one of the government witnesses in the trial of Bell in the federal court, pleaded guilty in the Marion criminal court to election conspiracy charges, Barrett Bell, a captain of police at that time, came up to him at Pennsylvania and Washington streets and said:

"Roeder, I see Bud has pleaded guilty. What is your brother Ernest going to do? I saw him going into the county jail yard."

Roeder said he replied he did not know anything about it. Bell then replied, according to Roeder: "Well, if he squeaks, he don't think much of you."

Roeder said at the time the only inference he could draw from Bell's remarks was that it was dangerous to him for Ernest to tell what he knew. Roeder said at the time he saw which way the wind was blowing and that he attempted to resign but that he was not permitted to do so. He went on a vacation, however, and was subsequently in Roeder's belief—dismissed him for being absent from duty without permission.

Charges Against Madden.
Chief of Police Coffin preferred charges of neglect of duty and insubordination against John F. Madden, patrolman. According to Chief Coffin, Madden was absent from duty without permission and failed and refused to obey orders of his superiors. The board will hold a hearing in the case next Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Joseph P. Gibbons, who obtained a leave of absence last August to join the army, was reinstated as a member of the police force. Gibbons was admitted to the army, but finally was discharged because of minor foot trouble. This will not interfere with his work as a policeman, however, and his reinstatement was recommended by Chief Coffin.

Volney Eiler Gaston, on recommendation of John C. Loucks, chief of fire department, was appointed substitute fireman. Michael M. Mountain, on recommendation of Chief Loucks, was placed on the retired list because of ill health.

The board adopted a motion changing the time of the regular weekly meeting from Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the time of meeting originally fixed by the board.

In a report submitted by Chief Loucks it was shown that the fire department in January answered 236 telephone alarms and 44 bell alarms, making a total of 280 alarms.

LEE ANSWERS CHALLENGE.

Ready to File Statements Showing Obstruction by Railroads.

CLEVELAND, February 8.—President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in reply to certain railroad operating officials, who challenged statements made by Mr. Lee to the wage commission in Washington Tuesday to the effect that the government was not getting the loyal support of certain railroad managements, today issued the following statement:

"We stand ready to file with the director-general of railroads, when requested by him, numerous statements of employees in train, engine and yard service to substantiate our expressed belief to the commission that certain operating officials were endeavoring to make government operation a failure instead of a success."

Mr. Lee would make no reply to a telegram sent him in behalf of the Associated Banks of New York challenging him to produce proof of his reported assertion that four banks in that city were behind the effort to delay the eight-hour law and make government operation of the railroads a failure.

\$60,500 FOR RELIEF.

Report of Association for Jewish War Sufferers.

The report of the Indianapolis Association for the Relief of Jewish War Sufferers, for the year of 1917, has just been published, and it shows that the local organization contributed \$60,500 during the year to the relief of the Jews for the relief of their fellow-countrymen. Owing to the fact that many contributions were received too late to be included in the year's remittance, there is a balance in the treasury of \$1,625.

With this balance as a start, the organization is beginning its 1918 campaign with the intention of raising \$75,000 during the year. Samuel E. Raub, chairman of the local organization, has sent letters to every Jewish community in the United States, asking them to contribute liberally to the fund.

SCHLOSS NAMED PRESIDENT

Retail Clothing Merchants Plan First State Convention.

March 4 and 5 was the time selected by the retail clothing merchants of Indiana, at their meeting at the Hotel Severin, Thursday, for holding the first convention of the newly organized Indiana Retail Clothing Association. The list of speakers will include men prominent in the clothing trade.

The following officers were elected: Eli Schloss, Indianapolis, president; L. V. Myers, Ellettsville, first vice-president; H. A. Payne, Frankfort, second vice-president; Lester K. Bing, Anderson, secretary and treasurer; Albert W. Levi, Indianapolis, field organizer; Moses Strouse, Evansville; Charles Coulter, Frankfort; Carl Wolf, Terre Haute; and Archie Price, Marion, directors.

AVAILABLE FOR PARADES.

Troops May Take Part in Activities Near Training Camps.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Troops of the regular, national guard and national army divisions will be made available for parades or reviews in towns or cities near their training centers to the fullest possible extent, Secretary Baker, under an order issued by Secretary Baker, directed to other commanders are directed to grant requests of this character from municipal officials wherever military necessity will permit, but they are cautioned not to add unnecessary burdens to the railway facilities by taking troops on railway journeys.

Under the secretary's order it is probable that the soldiers will be very extensively engaged in parade work on Washington's birthday.

Davis Lived Near Anderson.

Special to The Indianapolis News.

ANDERSON, Ind., February 8.—Doc B. Davis, reported by General Pershing as dead of heart disease in France, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, and a grandson of Doc Davis, Jr., who lived near Anderson. Doc Davis, Jr., enlisted at the Indianapolis recruiting station four months ago, and arrived in France a month ago. A letter from the young man to his parents recently said he was in good health. His parents said their son had never complained of heart disease. His grandfather is a drain tile manufacturer.

WASSON'S

Lunch in the PURE FOOD Cafe

Fleisher's Worsted Knitting Yarns in khaki, gray, black, navy and ivory, \$1 a hank.

Khaki Worsted Yarns, 90c a Hank

MANY SPECIAL SATURDAY Attractions in New and Reduced Merchandise!

Come in and Enjoy

The New Spring Hats at \$5 and \$7.50



We say enjoy—because we know that you'll actually derive pleasure out of viewing the collection of charming chapeaux we have gathered together for YOU at these prices—

And when you try them on you'll be even more pleased, for there are many hats that are very smart off the head—and most unbecomingly on—These look stunning on every type.

There are winsome pokes for the sweet, demure looking miss—swagger turbans for the woman more striking in her appearance—sailors for the tailored girl—mushrooms—in fact such a variety of shapes that it indeed would be strange, if any woman couldn't find one to please.

Made of Georgette, Georgette and straw and lierre and satin combinations—

Priced at \$5 and \$7.50!

—Millinery dept., third floor.

Store Closed
Monday!
Shop Saturday!
Store Hours
8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

New Sweaters

to wear during balmy spring weather, are coming in every day now!

And such pretty sweaters as they are—you'll fall in love with them at first sight.

At \$10.95 are the most attractive wool sweaters, made in Norfolk styles with large sailor collar, cuffs and pockets. These come in beautiful plain colors of rose, Copenhagen, green and yellow and would be splendid values at \$12.50.

Another new model in a heavy fiber sweater is marked at \$12.50—It is shown in such color combinations as national blue and white, American Beauty and black, turquoise and gold, taupe and purple, taupe and pink and pink and black.

—Sweater dept., first floor.

For Saturday's Selling

A Group of the Season's Most Attractive—\$35 and \$39.50

WINTER COATS at \$19.75

They must go—that's all there is to it!

It is strongly against our policy to carry any garment over from one season to the next—no matter how big a sacrifice in price we must make—and hence this unusually low price on these garments.

There are about fifty garments in all—made of velours, burellas, broadcloths, and a few plushes—

A good selection of colors in practical dark shades; sizes are not complete in any style.

New Spring Dresses Specially Priced at \$16.95

Brand new garments—and every one as attractive as they can be—

A specially purchased lot underpriced below their real value—street dresses, afternoon dresses—silk dresses, serge dresses—in a wide variety of the most bewitching new models. Really they're a wonderful lot of garments at \$16.95.

—Ready-to-wear dept., second floor.



New Wash Dresses for Little Girls

2 to 6 Years Old

They'll delight the heart of every wee little miss, as well as their mothers.

At \$9c are the cutest high waist models of blue and green striped gingham—and pink and blue checks with plain colored trimmings—these are in belted styles and have pockets.

\$1 buys the dearest little models with plaid pleated skirts and plain colored waists—white collars and cuffs, with colored embroidered designs on collars make them irresistible.

White Linen Frocks at \$1.50, made in high waisted styles, have colored collar and cuffs and smocking to match. Others of plain colored chambrays and gingham with pretty white combination trimmings.

At \$1.95 are little dresses of chambrays, poplins and gingham in all the new models and colors—some with hand embroidered and stitched collars—many with the new style round collars.

—Infants' dept., third floor.

All Girls' Winter Coats Have Again Been Reduced

—And we're quite sure we've taken our last reduction—for we couldn't help but sell them at the low prices they are now marked.

There are about one hundred garments in all, and we have divided them into three groups and marked them as follows:

\$10 to \$14.75 Coats, \$6.75—

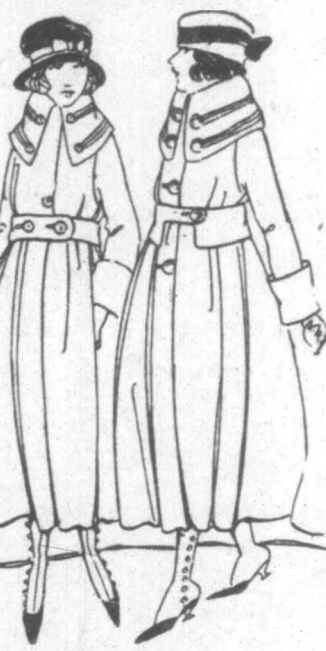
\$18.50 to \$22.50 Coats, \$11.50—

\$24.75 to \$29.50 Coats, \$14.75—

Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Girls' \$18.50 French Serge Dresses, \$10.95

Just because they've been here longer than they should be. They're made in the most "girlish" models that girls like—pleated and gathered skirts with large pockets. Sizes 13 to 17.



—Third floor—Wasson's.

Last Day of the Remarkable Sale of Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Better come tomorrow. You really can't very well afford to miss the opportunity.

Women's 50c and 59c Cotton Union Suits, 39c.

Women's 69c White Cotton Union Suits, 49c.

Women's 79c Pink Cotton Union Suits, 59c.

Women's \$1.25 White Cotton Union Suits, 79c.

Women's \$1.75 and \$2 Fleece-Lined Cotton Union Suits, \$1.19.

Women's \$2.25 Mercerized Cotton Union Suits, \$1.79.

Women's Heavy Weight Union Suits, \$1.75 ones for \$1.59, \$2 ones for \$1.84.

Women's \$3.50 Mercerized Cotton Union Suits, \$2.89.

Women's \$2.75 and \$3 Union Suits, \$2.49 and \$2.69.

—First floor—Wasson's.

Women's \$3.50 and \$3.75 Union Suits at \$3.25 and \$3.50.

Women's \$2.25 Vests and Tights, \$1.95.

Women's \$2.50 Cotton Union Suits, \$1.98.

Women's \$4.50 and \$4.75 Union Suits, \$4.25 and \$4.50.

Children's 39c Vests and Drawers, 3 for \$1.

Children's \$1 Union Suits, 79c.

Children's 95c Cotton Union Suits, 69c.

Women's 35c Silk Stripe Vest, 35c, 4 for \$1.

Women's 65c Vests, 3 for \$1.65.

Women's 85c and 95c Vests and Drawers, 79c.

—First floor—Wasson's.

Women's Gloves at Special Prices Saturday!

Two-Clasp \$1.75 White French Lambskin Gloves at \$1.50—made with one row embroidery—very soft pliable skins. All sizes.

\$1.50 Black Unlined Gauntlets at \$1—small sizes only.

White Double Silk Gloves at \$1.25—these have attractive black embroidery.

One-Clasp Washable Kid Gloves at \$1.45 a pair—This is the regular \$2 quality—comes in white and colors.

One-Clasp \$2.50 Washable Kid Gloves at \$1.75 a pair—made with contrasting and self embroidery. Come in tan, white, gray and ivory.

Glove Stretchers, 15c. —Glove dept., first floor.

Prettier and Daintier Than Ever Before New Lingerie Blouses at \$2.95

They've been in the house but a short while—so short a time in fact, that this is our first opportunity to let you know of their arrival—and we know you couldn't help but be interested in them.

One model we think especially charming has tucked roll collar edged with lace—cuffs to match and attractively embroidered front.

Another with collar that can be worn high or low is trimmed with Irish insertion on either side of front.

And the rest are equally as charming—only \$2.95.

—Blouse dept., second floor.

A Charming Array of Blouses at \$5 and \$5.95

Pretty Georgettes, crepes de chine and pussy willows, with hosts of fascinating new fashion features you couldn't help but admire—

Blouses in exquisite "dressy" models as well as a wide variety of the plainer and more tailored styles.

—Blouse dept., second floor.

New Arrivals in Undergarments Milady is Sure to Like!

Pretty New Crepe de Chine Bodices at \$1.50—These are in pink—made with dainty yokes of lace and insertion.

Pink and White Crepe Nightgowns at \$1.50—Of a splendid heavy quality in the prettiest slipover models; some with fancy blue figures and stitching.

White Petticoats at \$1—Of fine cambric; some made with flounce of embroidery, others are effectively trimmed with lace and insertion.

—Third floor—Wasson's.

It Hits the Bull's-Eye!



Not over ten yards will be sold to any one customer.

—First floor—Wasson's.

\$1.50 American Lady CORSETS at \$1

The maker discontinued these models and that's why we're selling them so low.

One model is of white batiste, with medium bust, free hip and well-boned back; pretty embroidery-trimmed top.

The other is in the same style, only it has a much lower bust. Sizes 20 to 28 in both models.

Only \$1. —Corset dept., third floor.

THE MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT WILL BE A BUSY PLACE TOMORROW—

Our Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50

Shirts at 89c

Three for \$2.50

Now you can see our reason for making the first statement—

For what man with shrewd business intelligence would pass up an offering of this kind? Not very many. And then possibly they'd be so overstocked with shirts that it would be folly for them to buy.

These shirts represent some of the very best ones we have ever carried in stock, and the only reason we're selling them at this price is to make room for new merchandise now en route from the factories.

Come in early and avoid the rush.

Our Entire Stock of \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Neckties at—

69c Three for \$2

—Men's furnishing dept., first floor.

READY-TO-WEAR BASEMENT

Winter Coats and Serge Dresses, Selling at \$9.98

that were formerly much more—

At this price we ought to dispose of a lot of them tomorrow!

The dresses of French serge are really very unusual values and would do nicely for spring wear—Smart, attractive models that are slightly different from the new spring styles. Choose from green, brown, navy blue and black.

In the collection of coats there are only thirty garments, so early choice is advisable. Many are fully lined—others have plush and fur collars. In blue, brown and dark gray.

—Basement—Wasson's.

CHECKS FOR DEPENDENTS.

M'Adoo Says Total of \$16,500,000 Has Been Mailed.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Secretary of the Treasury M'Adoo reported to the senate that checks due depend-

ents of soldiers and sailors under the war risk act in November and December had been sent and that those due in January will have been mailed out by February 18. The report was in response to a resolution offered by Senator Hitchcock, of the senate military committee, who said complaints had

been received that the checks had not been mailed.

The secretary's report showed that, as has been announced previously, more than half of all applications for compensation for dependents came from men who were found to have no dependents and in such cases no allotments were made. There were 120,000 such cases out of 1,170,453 applications.

Awards were made in 426,000 cases, the checks for November and December totaling \$16,500,000.

In 15,000 cases, Mr. M'Adoo said, payment has been made impossible because of incomplete information in the applications, while 10,000 checks have not been delivered owing to lack of proper addresses.

ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED.

New York Central Employees Victims of Sideswiping Accident.

(Special to The Indianapolis News)

ELKHART, Ind., February 8.—J. Kelly, age thirty, of Englewood, Ill., a

New York Central fireman, was killed and two other men were injured when a yard engine sideswiped a road engine in the Elkhart classification yards last night.

Both engines were backing and the view of the men in the cab of both was obscured by the tenders. W. H. Holland, engineer of the road engine, was painfully hurt, as was J. L. Angle, fireman of the yard engine, which

he happened to be running. His engine, C. L. Winbrenner, escaped injury, but suffered a great mental strain because of the tragedy.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 30c—Adv.